



PATENT
Docket No. 235.00170101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Clark et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/497,967)
Confirmation No.: 8124) Examiner: A. M. Navarro
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For: DIAGNOSTIC AND PROTECTIVE ANTIGEN GENE SEQUENCE OF
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from July 9, 2003 to October 9, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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